

FOR THE HONOUR OF GRAYSKULL

SHE-RA

EVERY
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BEGIN THE NEW YEAR ON ETHERIA

A LETTER FROM SHE-RA

Greetings from Etherial

Welcome to the festive ninth issue of **She-Ra**. Christmas is my favourite time of the year and I hope that I can celebrate it with all my readers with this extra special issue of my comic. Do write and let me know what you think of my Christmas stories and features.

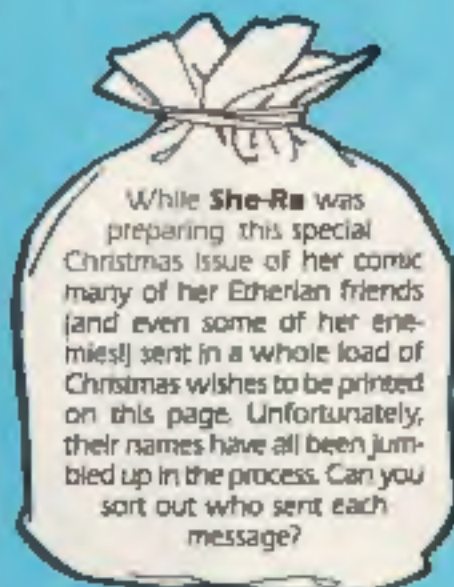
My next issue will be a New Year special, but as you'll have to wait until 8th January for it, I'll take this opportunity to wish all my fans a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!**

Send all mail to: **SHE-MAIL, PO Box 111, Egmont House, Great Ducie Street, MANCHESTER, M60 3BL.**



ETHERIAN PUZZLES

SEASON'S GREETINGS!



1— Have a magical Christmas!
CLAPALATESS

2— Enjoy your holiday... while you still can!
DROKAH

3— I just know you'll have a good Christmas!
WOLK

4— Season's Greetings... suckers!
HECLE

5— Keep out of the cold this Christmas!
RAFTOS

6— Hope the new year comes up smelling of roses for you!
MERAPUF

ANSWERS:

1— CASTAFELTA 2— HORDAK 3— KOWL 4— LEECH 5— FROSTA 6— PERJUMA

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THE SECRET OF THE SCROLL PART I

MID-WINTER ON ETHERIA, EACH YEAR AT THIS TIME A FESTIVE FORCE BURSTS FORTH FROM BEYOND THE EDGE OF THE UNIVERSE, TOUCHING EVERY HEART AND BRINGING JOY AND HAPPINESS NOT ONLY TO ETHERIA, BUT EVERYWHERE. THIS EVENT HAS MANY NAMES. HERE, IT IS CALLED THE SEASON OF GOODWILL.

SOME HEARTS THOUGH REFUSE TO BE SHAKED. THESE ARE FEW AND MOST ARE TO BE FOUND IN THE FRIGHT ZONE...

SO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE HORDE MUST CONTINUE CEASELESSLY...

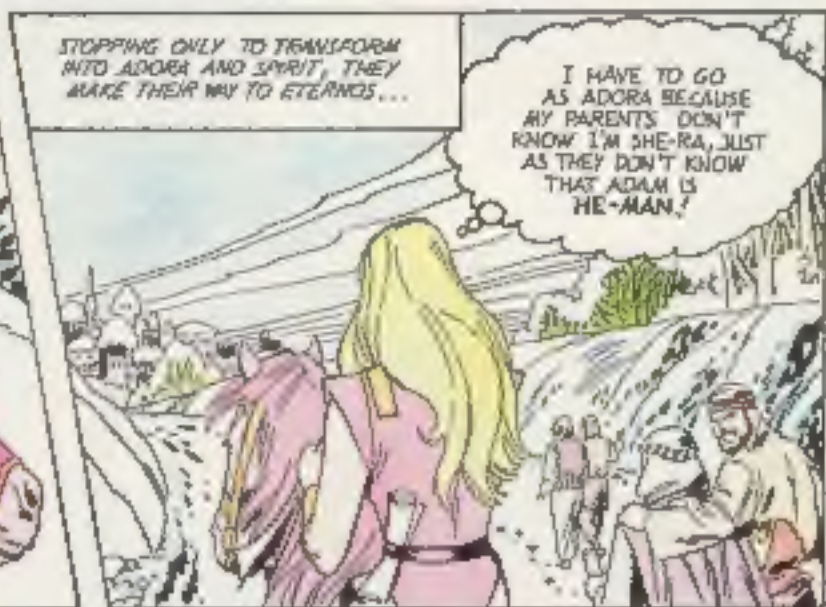
PRESS ON, SWIFTY. I WOULD RATHER BRAVE THE BLIZZARD THAN SEEK SHELTER HERE IN THE FRIGHT ZONE!

AT LEAST WE HAVE RECOVERED THE SCROLL. I DON'T KNOW HOW HORDAK GOT HOLD OF IT, BUT HE WON'T FOLLOW US IN THIS WEATHER - THE BLIZZARD'S GETTING WORSE!

WE MUSTN'T GIVE IN NOW, SWIFTY. THEY'RE WAITING FOR US AT CASTLE BRIGHT MOON!

THE BLIZZARD! NOW...

I... DON'T RECOGNISE THIS PLACE, BUT WE MUST BE IN THE FRIGHT ZONE...





WHEN ADORA HAS FINISHED HER STORY...



AS HE-MAN AND SHE-RA RIDE ACROSS THE ETERNIAN PLAINS...

MEANWHILE, IN SNAKE MOUNTAIN...

I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN
HOW BEAUTIFUL
ETERNIA IS. I WISH I
COULD COME HERE
MORE OFTEN!

IT'S
BEAUTIFUL, YES,
BUT IT'S ALSO
DANGEROUS. SKELETOR
NEVER LETS UP
FOR A MINUTE!

WHAT'S THIS? HE-MAN
AND FEMALE COPY-CAT?
BUT WHAT'S THAT
THEY'RE CARRYING?
A SCROLL?

WHY ARE YOU
SO INTERESTED,
EVIL ONE?
IT'S ONLY A
SCROLL...

IF IT'S SO IMPORTANT
THAT IT TAKES TWO OF
THEM TO GUARD IT,
THEN I WANT IT!

WE MUST
AMBUSH THEM
BEFORE THEY CAN
REACH CASTLE
GRAYMULL.

A
SHORT
WHILE
LATER...

ARE YOU SURE THIS
IS A GOOD IDEA,
MASTER? THERE ARE
TWO OF THEM!

QUIET, YOU WHINING
FUR-BALL! I WANT
THAT SCROLL,
DO YOU HEAR
ME? NOW
LISTEN...

ATTACK!

AMBUSH!

SWORD
TO...



SHE-MAIL

Dear She-Ra,
I would like to know if you feel brave when you are fighting Hordak's evil people? Also, it would make me very happy if Glimmer would write a letter to me.

**Teresa Louise Aspinall,
MANCHESTER**

Thank you for writing to me, Teresa. Naturally I feel a bit afraid when I have to fight Hordak's evil people. It upsets me that we have to settle our argument with weapons instead of talking. If Glimmer, or any of my friends, stopped fighting against the Horde to find the time to write to people on earth Hordak might take that opportunity to win the war!

Dear She-Ra,
I have three questions I would like you to answer: Why are you called She-Ra? Why do you have a sword and why do you have an enemy? Please answer these questions.

Mark Secuar, LONDON.

Thank you for your questions, Mark. My name was given to me by Light Hope to keep my real name of Adora a secret. My sword is one of the most modern weapons on Etheria and is vital in my battle against Hordak. Lastly, I have an enemy not because I want one but because Hordak wants to rule my planet. Light Hope gave me the job of protecting Etheria...and that means I must fight against the evil of Hordak.

Dear She-Ra,
Why is Hordak so bad? I would also like to know why he is always fighting with you and do you always win?

Jillian Loughran, LURGAN.

Hordak is evil because he is mean and always wants his own way. He doesn't care about other people's feelings and is very greedy. Because of this he was used by Horde Prime as part of the Evil Horde. Hordak doesn't always win his fights and you will see a few stories in future issues in which I lose.

Dear She-Ra,
What would happen if your sword did not work and Swift Wind ran away?

**Elizabeth Ainsworth,
NOTTINGHAM.**

If both of those terrible things happened to me I would be in a lot of trouble! My sword and Swift Wind are a great help to the Rebellion but even without these I think we would just about beat Hordak. With the Sword of Protection and Swift Wind to help I think we'll beat Hordak a lot sooner!



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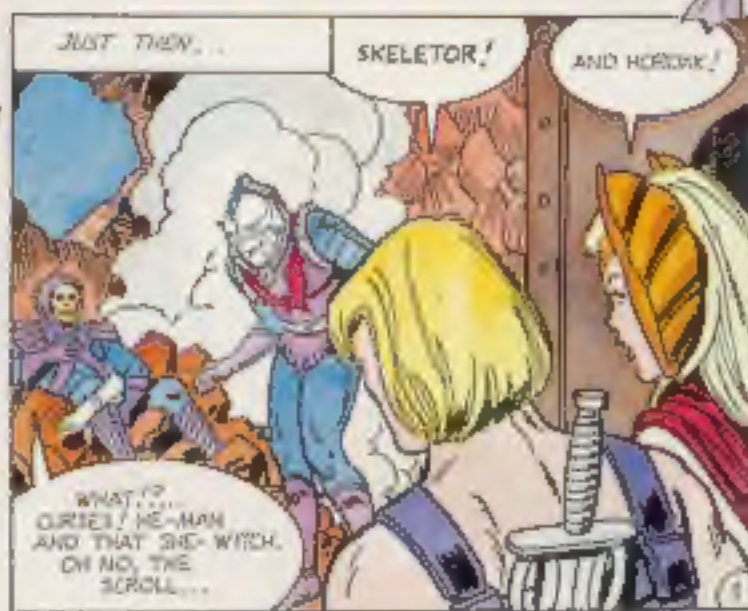
THE SECRET OF THE SCROLL

PART II

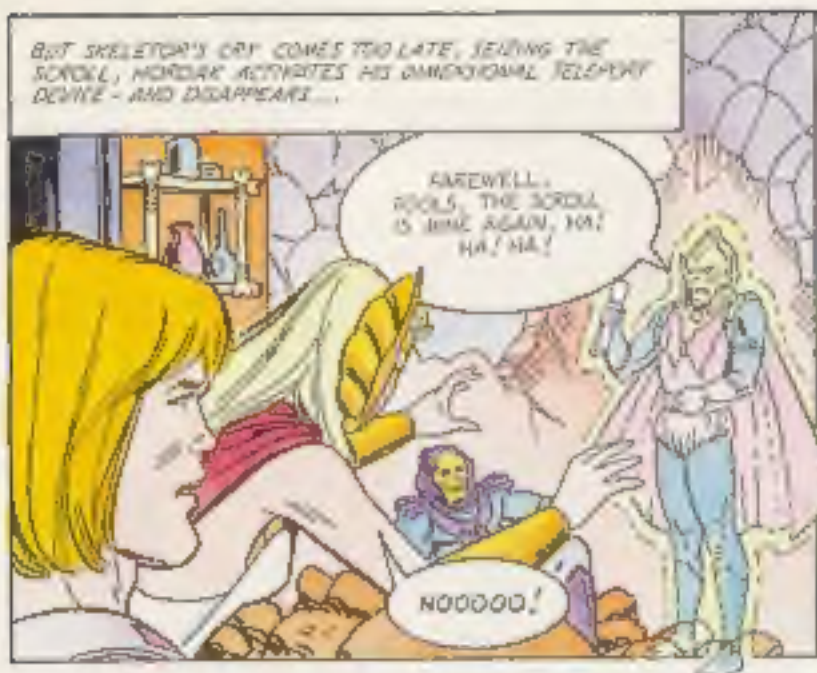
IN THE DEPTHS OF SNAKE MOUNTAIN, SKELETOR STUDIES HIS PRIZE - THE MYSTERIOUS SCROLL STOLEN FROM SNE-RA...



SUDDENLY, HORDAK MATERIALISES IN THE CHAMBER...



BUT SKELETON'S CRY COMES TOO LATE, LEAVING THE SCHOOL, HORDAK ACTIVATES HIS DIMENSIONAL TELEPORT DEVICE - AND DISAPPEARS...



FAREWELL, FOOLS, THE SCHOOL IS MINE AGAIN, HA! HA! HA!

NOOOOO!

LEAVING SKELETON TO CURSE HIS MISFORTUNE, HE-MAN AND SHE-RA RIDE TO CASTLE GRAYSKULL, WHERE...



WE'LL USE THE SPACE PORTAL TO BRIDGE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN OUR TWIN WORLDS. I'VE SET IT FOR THE FRIGHT ZONE.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PORTAL...



YOUR CALCULATIONS WERE SPOT ON, HE-MAN. WELCOME TO DOOM TOWER!

QUICK, HIDE! THERE'S SOMEBODY COMING.



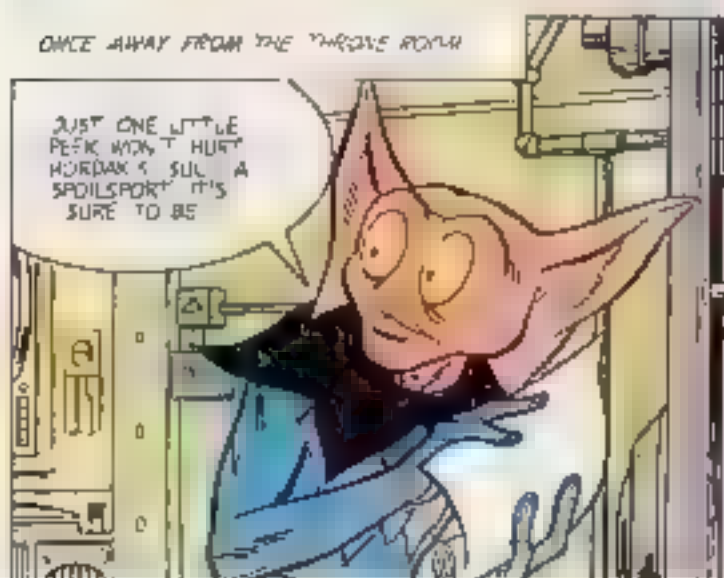
"IN THE SEA-SON OF GOOD-WILL, OL' HORDAK SAYS TO ME, CLEAN OUT THE DUNGEON, POLISH UP THE THRONE ROOM..."

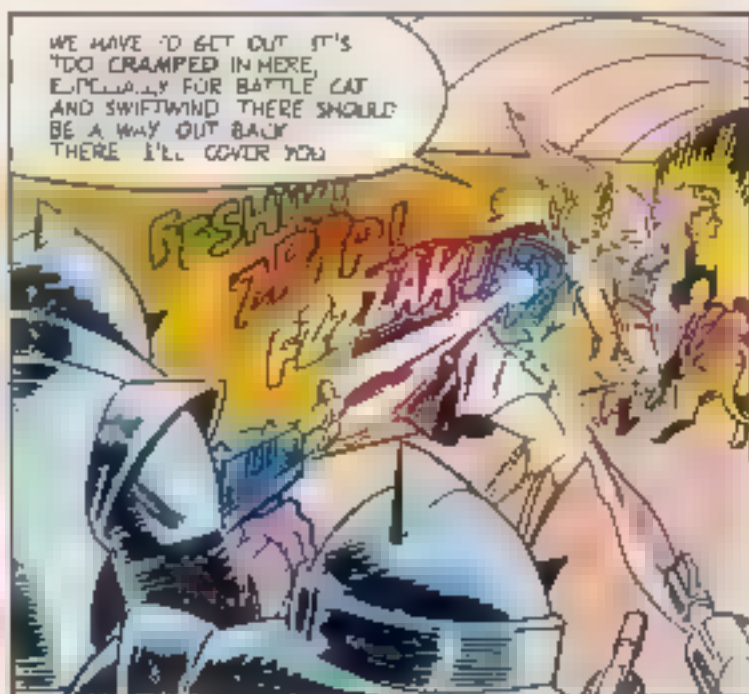
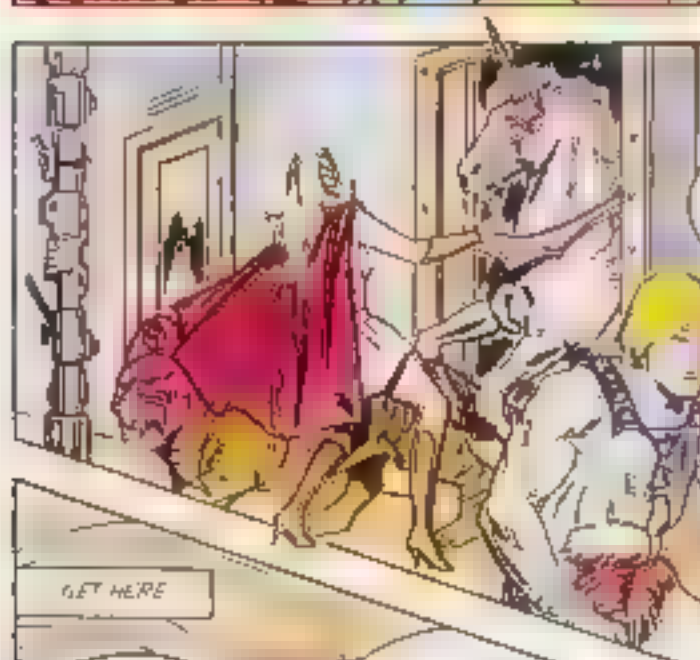
...BOY, WHAT A GROUCH! I WONDER IF HE'LL NOTICE THE TREE I MADE? IT SURE BRIGHTENS THE OLD PLACE UP!

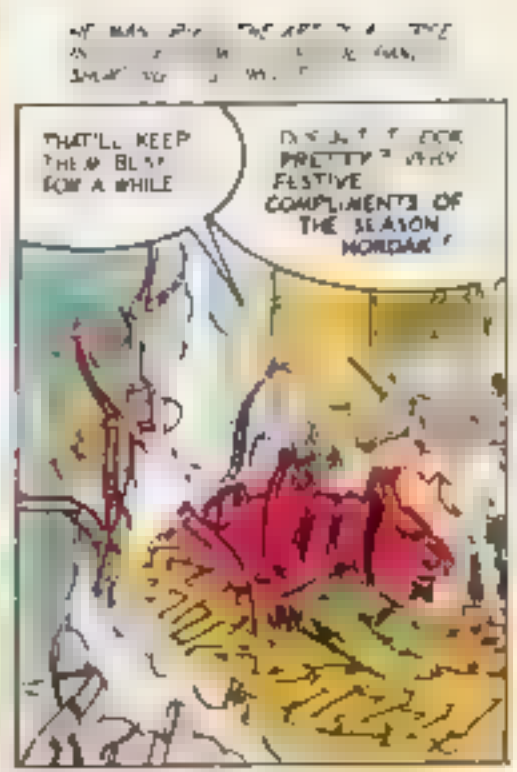
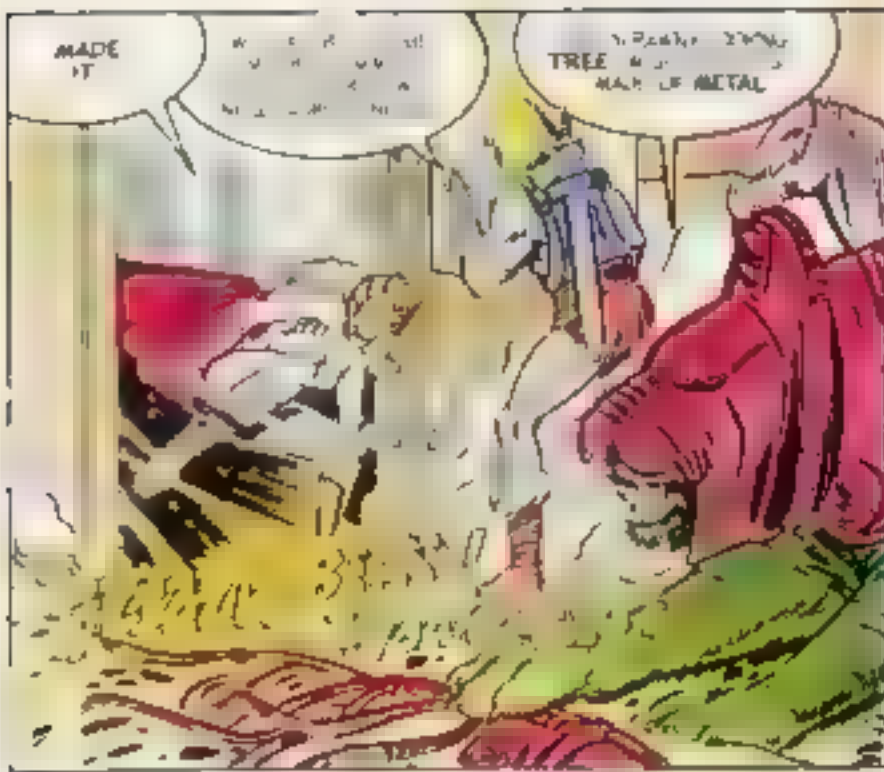
UP IN HORDAK'S THRONE ROOM...



MANTENNA! ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS... THIS MONSTROSITY? GET RID OF IT AT ONCE. I HATE FAWNING SENTIMENT AND I HATE THIS SEASON OF GOOD-WILL EVEN MORE. IT REMINDS ME THAT PEOPLE ARE ENJOYING THEMSELVES WHEN THEY SHOULD BE TREMBLING IN FEAR!

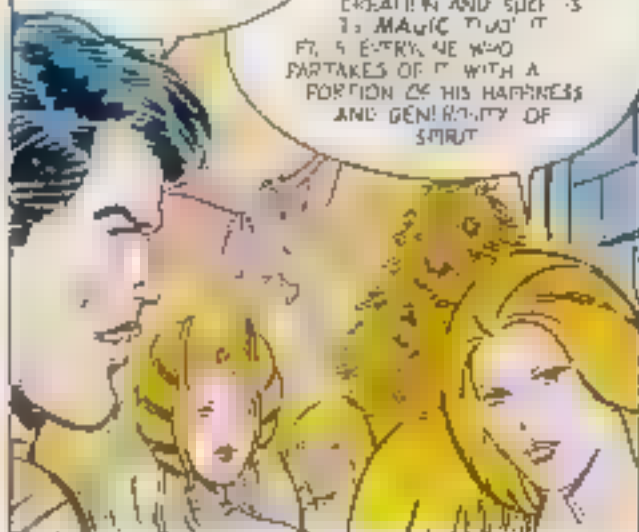




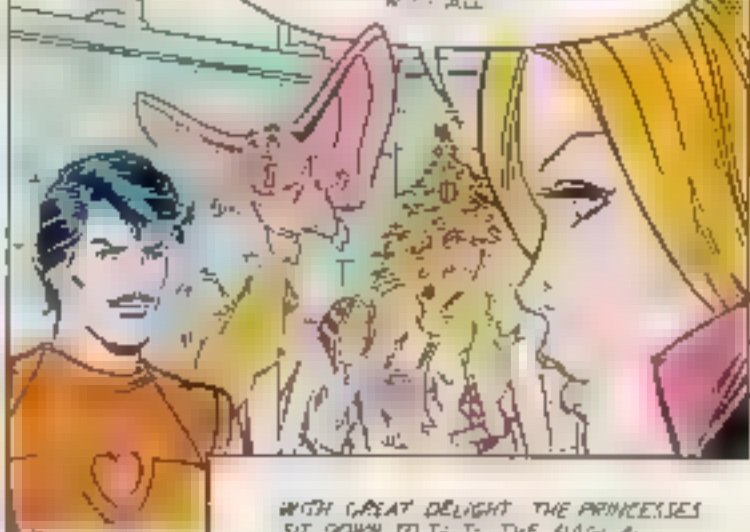


WHAT IS SO
IMPORTANT ABOUT
THE SCROLL?

IT CONTAINS
A RECIPE OF THE
JOLLY KING'S OWN
CREATION AND SUCH IS
THE MAGIC THAT IT
LET'S EVERYONE WHO
PARTAKES OF IT WITH A
PORTION OF HIS HAPPINESS
AND GENEROSITY OF
SPIRIT



IT HAS COME TO SYMBOLIZE THE SEASON
OF GIVING AND RECEIVING AND
SINCE IT IS TO BE SHARED
WITH ALL



WITH GREAT DELIGHT THE PRINCESSES
SAT DOWN TO EAT THE MASHED
PUDDING

CINDERELLA AND THE TWISLETS RETURN
TO THE SCROLL

THE PLUM PUDDING
OF THE MAGICAL
TOYMAKER

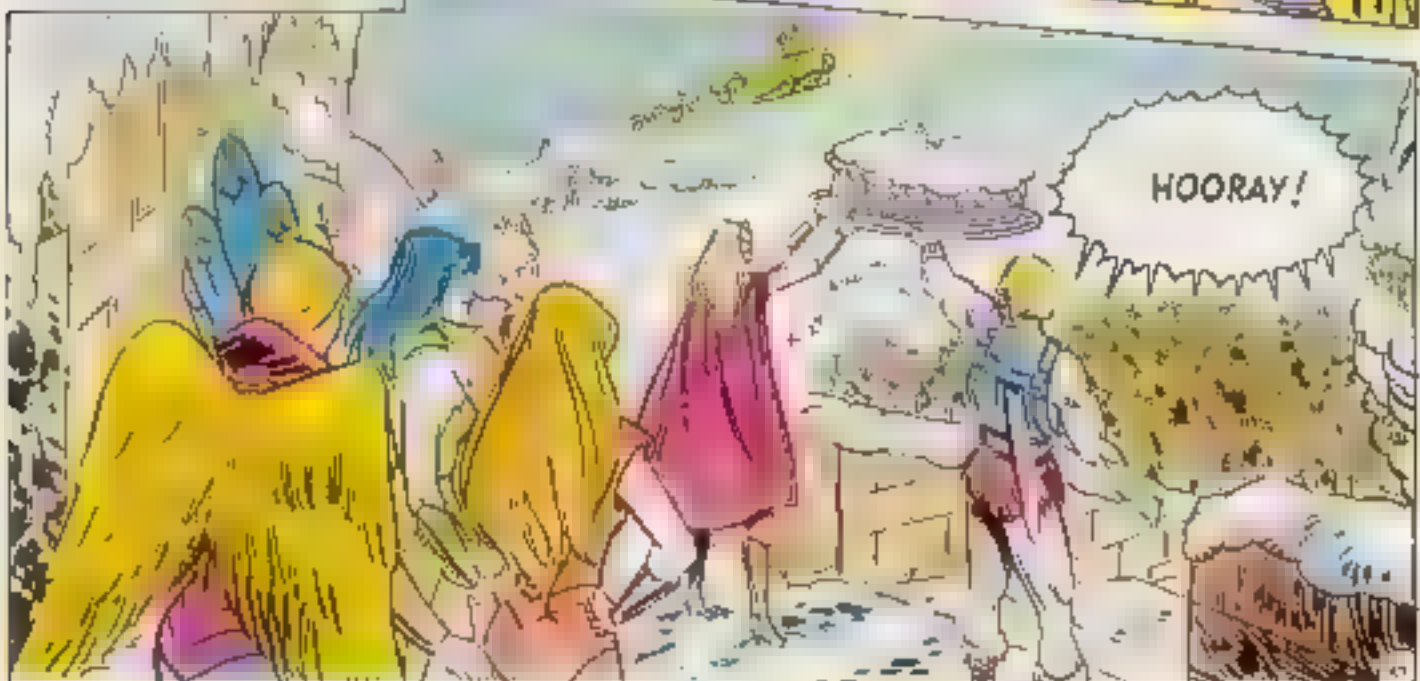


IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON WE
WISH EVERYBODY WELL AND HOPE
THAT THE NEW YEAR BRINGS
PEACE AND HAPPINESS TO ALL

AND NOW WE MUST SHARE
THIS MAGNIFICENT FEAST WITH
THOSE THAT THE MIGHTY AND
GREAT FRIEND OF CHILDREN
WISH US



THE CHILDREN OF AETHERIA



HOORAY!

Meet some New Friends!

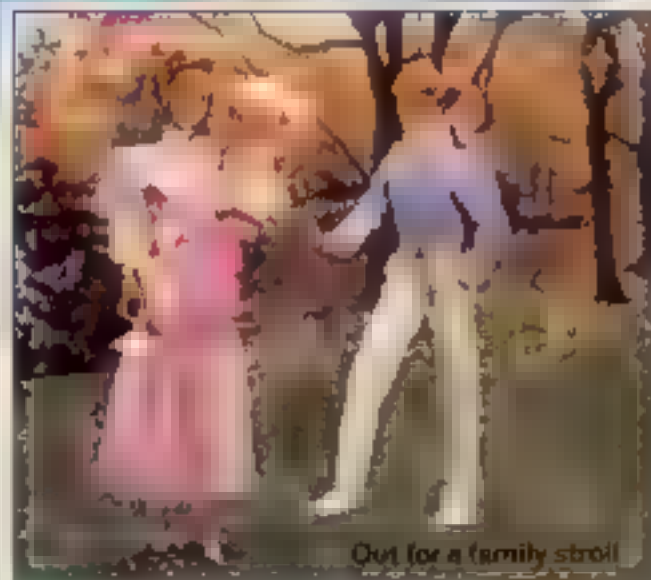
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POLAR PERIL

I THOUGHT
YOU WOULD NEED
TO KNOW AS
SOON AS
POSSIBLE

WE ARE
A PART OF
THE PALACE IS
HIDE
THEYERS

SHE-RA

WHY WOULD HORDAK
BE INTERESTED IN
THE POLAR REGION
OF ETHERIA? HE HAS
NEVER TROUBLED
US BEFORE

HI SNOW GOOSE
WE ARE HERE
TO HELP YOU
I HOPE THAT WE CAN
HELP YOU

I MUST FLY AS QUICKLY
AS POSSIBLE. I ONLY
HOPE THAT SHE-RA IS
STILL IN THE WHISPERING
WOOD

WHATEVER HE'S
DOING, IT CAN'T BE
GOOD FOR THE REBELLION.
I THINK I'D BETTER
PASS THIS NEWS ON
TO SHE-RA

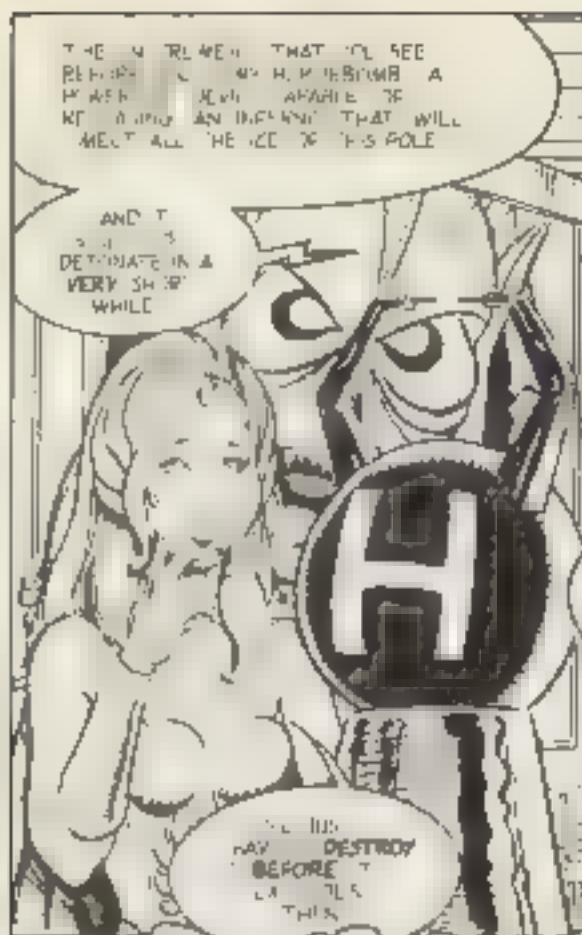
SOON AS HE
CAN

IT'S A
STRANGE
MESSAGE

IT'S A
MESSAGE FROM
FROSTA. WE ONCE AGREED
THAT IF SHE EVER
SAW A SNOW GOOSE
THAT I WAS TO GO TO
HER AND BRING
HER AWAY

AND
THAT'S JUST
WHAT I'M
GOING TO DO





THE MOTHER THAT YOU SEE
BEHIND ME IS HERBIBOR A
POWERFUL BEING CAPABLE OF
KILLING AN INFINITE THAT WILL
MEET ALL THE NEEDS OF HIS ROLE

AND IT
WILL DESTROY IN A
VERY SHORT
WHILE

WE MUST DESTROY
BEFORE IT
IS TOO LATE



THAT IS THE REALITY OF MY
WARRIOR YOU RIDICULOUS
REBEL WILL FALL WHEN
THE TWO WINDS MEET AS
YOU CAN SEE THEY ARE
GETTING NEARER WITH
EACH PASSING MOMENT

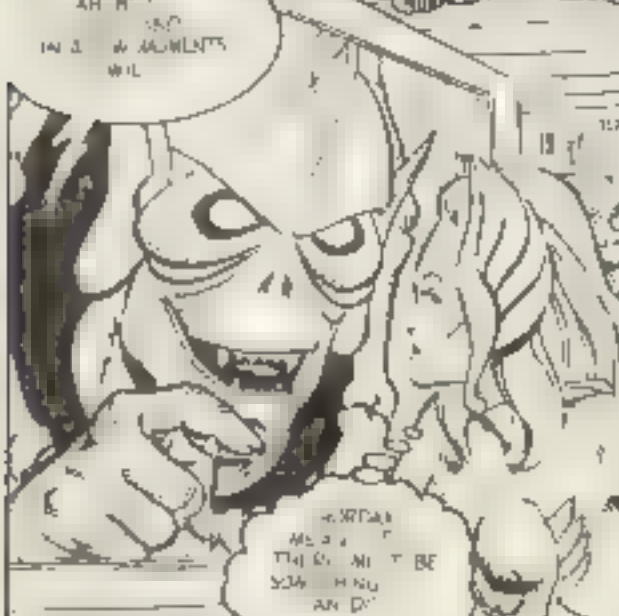
IF YOU WITH THE
WEAPON OR MOVE
THE ARMS ARE TO
TO LET US TOGETHER
A PERFECT PLAN
IS



WE WILL
FIND IF YOU
EXPLODE HIS BOMB
IT WILL ALL BE UNTO
DESTRUCTION
THROUGHOUT
ETHURIA



YOU ARE
THE ONLY ONE
A FIDELITY TO
SWEEP ETHURIA YOU
CAN'T DO
THIS HORDAK



IT IS
IN THE HANDS
OF THE
WILL

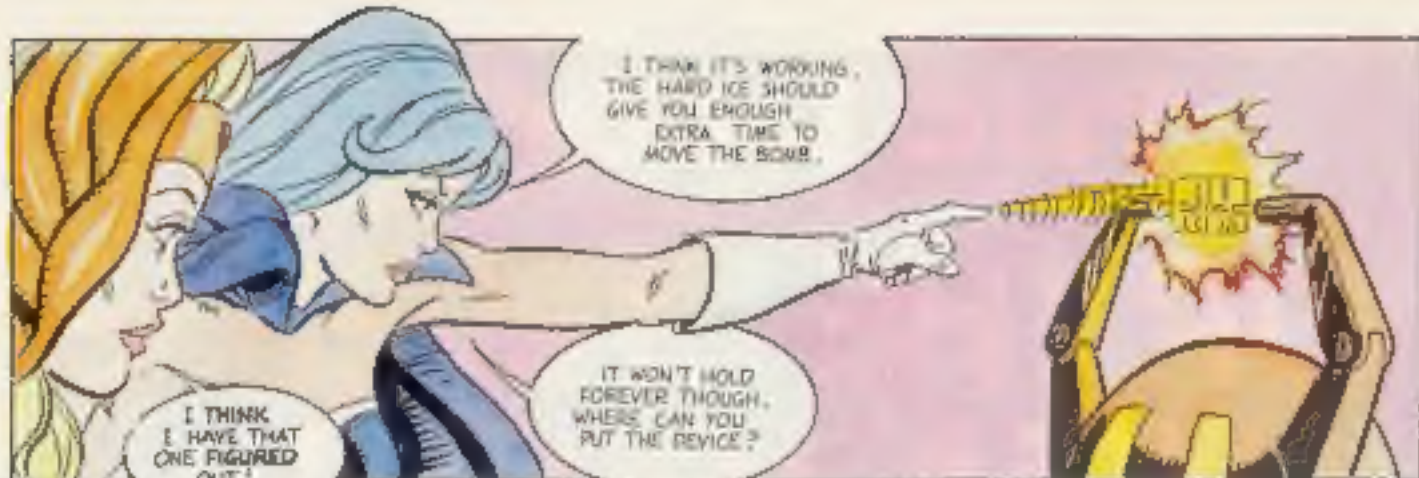
HORDAK
WILL
THEY WILL NOT BE
SUCH A HORDAK
AND



I HAVE

BUT IF YOU'RE
WRONG WHAT
WILL WE DO
THEN

IF YOU
WILL
YOU WILL
OF THE
I WILL
I WILL
I WILL
I WILL



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